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Serial No. 09/944,862	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Nancy T. Vogel	Group Art Unit 1636
Inventor(s) Kevin P. Baker, et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is AN AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION; AND A PREPAID RETURN POST CARD for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verification and is hereby submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.